Appendix III.

[Vide answer to question No. 253 asked by Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 1st November 1933, page 271 supra.]

No. R. Dis. 5270/D/29.

Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Madras, dated 9th April 1930.

D. N. Strathie, Esq., I.C.S.,
Registrar.

Memorandum.

The Government have directed from time to time that the entire efforts of the departmental staff should be directed far more towards rectification or liquidation of the existing bad societies than to the formation of new societies. The Deputy Registrars and Sub-Deputy Registrars are therefore requested to see that registration of new societies is not encouraged to the detriment of rectification of existing societies. They should remember, particularly, that they cannot go on registering new societies in the hope that the Government will sanction additional staff for audit at the rate of one Inspector for sixty societies. It will be increasingly difficult to get additional staff and every effort should be made to weed out the bad societies especially those which have little or no transactions and cannot possibly be revived. There are apparently several such societies and liquidation in such cases will be comparatively easy. The liquidation of societies with heavy liabilities to the financing bank should not, however, be undertaken light-heartedly as the staff available for liquidation work is very limited. In such cases full advantage should be taken of the services of the non-official bodies like the union and the district federation and every attempt should be made to clear the Central Bank's dues before the society is recommended for liquidation.

(By order)

T. R. Ranganatham,
Manager.

To all Deputy and Sub-Deputy Registrars.
,, Extra Assistant Registrar, Vizagapatam.

1st November 1933]

Б. 5608/30.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES,
Madras, dated 26th November 1930.

D. N. STRATHIE, Esq., I.C.S.,
Registrar.

Circular.

[Organization of societies—Instructions issued. *Reference.*—Registrar's Memorandum No. R. Dis. D. 5270/29, dated 9th April 1930.]

It is observed that 534 societies were registered in the year 1929–30. More than 75 per cent of the new societies were registered in the following twelve districts:—

(1) Ganjam	70
(2) East Godavari	39
(3) West Godavari	35
(4) Kistna	28
(5) Guntur	35
(6) Nellore	24
(7) Coimbatore	29
(8) Salem	27
(9) North Arcot	38
(10) Tanjore	26
(11) Trichinopoly	31
(12) Madura	26
Total	408

Government have repeatedly urged that the formation of new societies should not be encouraged and that attention should be devoted more to rectification and consolidation work. The attention of Deputy Registrars is once again drawn to Registrar's Memorandum No. R. Dis. D. 5270/29, dated 9th April 1930. They should see that registration of new societies is not taken up except in absolutely necessary cases and that at any rate the number of societies registered does not exceed the number the registration of which is cancelled. The Registrar expects that the Deputy Registrars will faithfully adhere to these instructions.

(By order)

(Signed) ———,
Manager.

To all Deputy Registrars and Sub-Deputy Registrars and the Extra Sub-Deputy Registrar, Vizagapatam (in duplicate).